

## BUILDING, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE

The Building, Grounds and Insurance Committee met in the County Board Room on February 8, 2016 at 6:30pm. Members present were Tom Scheetz, Chairman, Jan Fleming, Bryan Stevens, Mark Hanson and Cary Gray, Chairman of the Board. Absent were Jerry Smith, Harold Stuckwisch, and Dennis Castlebury.

The committee reviewed forty-two claims for payment. After reviewing a motion was made by Bryan Stevens to send the claims to the full board for approval. Mark Hanson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried. Total claims paid tonight are \$33,452.00.

Scott Bentzinger, County Sheriff, entered the meeting and informed the members that he has twenty-six inmates and seven are women.

Scott also passed around the changes that were made in the Union Contract and everything looked good to him, but he hasn't gotten the final copy to be signed, and will make sure it is correct. Scott also stated that Rosie, a long time dispatchers last day will be on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Scott started something new on January 12<sup>th</sup> he hired a high school coop student to help him in the office at the jail. Its working out really good, she only works like fifteen hours per week and they are getting several things done.

Scott also informed the members that he found out the money for reimbursement for training two of his officer, had come in last September and mistakenly got put in the Ambulance Fund. Scott also has a deputy in training now that will graduate this Friday. Scott also stated that some time ago he was being sued by an inmate over a shower problem and that has long since been taken care of and the prisoner is no longer in the county. We do have Lovelace back in our jail and we have so far received \$5,940.00 from Adams County for his care.

The inmate food it an ongoing expense and they have been trying to figure ways to cut cost and since they are having so many inmate's, Rick feels like it would be cheaper to fix meals and not buy the frozen lunches. They are talking about going back the old way of feeding them and giving Performance a try as they are a lot cheaper than Kohl's.

Scott does have three vehicles and a motorcycle to sell soon that has been confiscated, and he did get a grand to \$57,000 for two new vehicles. He is also getting six radios' that are three years old for free , and would normally cost \$5000.00 a piece from another county and also about twenty new mattresses all for nothing.

Having nothing further to discuss a motion was made by Jan Fleming to recess until March 14, 2016 at 6:30pm. Bryan Stevens seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Scheetz, Chairman